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Applicants:	Jacobson, M., <i>et al.</i>		
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Examiner:  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 11, 2008, in the above-identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response which expires July 11, 2008. This response is timely filed and no further extension of time is needed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following provisional election.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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